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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Phillipe EVRARD of Lasne, Belgium, Olivier NAVEAU of Laeken,
Belgium, Stéphane NASDROVSKY of Laeken, Belgium and Olivier DUBOIS
of Braine l'Alleud, Belgium for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COVERT
MANAGEMENT OF PASSIVE NETWORK DEVICES. The application comprises a
34-page specification including 17 claims (2 independent) and
Abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, and a Declaration and Power of
Attorney.

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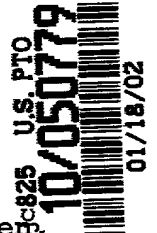
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Respectfully submitted,

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